GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana Project is in a difficult situation due to shortage of funds;

(b) if so, whether the Government had requested the World Bank for funding this Yojana;

(c) if so, the total amount the World Bank has agreed to provide for the purpose; and

(d) the latest progress of this project?

Answer

MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SHANTA KUMAR)

(a) to (d): The total investment required for attaining the objectives of the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) is currently estimated at Rs.60,000 crore. A sum of Rs.7500 crore have so far been allocated for the Programme and project proposals for Rs.7553.28 crore are in various stages of execution. The World Bank have agreed in principle to the Government`s request for providing financial assistance to the PMGSY and have commenced work on Preliminary Studies in this regard.